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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9429
INFO AMEMBASSY KIGALI PRIORITY
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BRUSSELS FOR DUBROW, BONN FOR KLEMP, PARIS FOR PERLOW

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TAGS: PREL, OAU, RW, TZ
SUBJECT: ARUSHA V: FONMIN DIRIA ASKS FOR SOME HELP

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 06458

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST. SEE PARAS 3 AND 8.
3. SUMMARY. DURING A NOVEMBER 13 COURTESY CALL,

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FONMIN DIRIA TOLD THE CHARGE HE NEEDED OUR SUPPORT TO "PUSH PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA A LITTLE." THE MINISTER HAS CONVOKED THE LOCAL OBSERVER MISSIONS FOR A MEETING NEXT MONDAY MORNING (NOVEMBER 16). WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE BY OOB MONDAY. END SUMMARY.

4. CHARGE, ACCOMPANIED BY POLOFF, CALLED ON MINISTER DIRIA ON NOVEMBER 13. THE MINISTER HAD SEVERAL THINGS ON HIS MIND (OTHER TOPICS REPORTED VIA SEPTTEL), BUT HIS MOST PROMINENT CONCERN WAS WITH THE STATE OF THE RWANDAN NEGOTIATIONS. DIRIA EXPECTED THE PARTIES WOULD RECONVENE ON NOVEMBER 23 BUT HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN KIGALI. WE AGREED THAT IT APPEARED THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET SORTED OUT ITS INTERNAL PROBLEMS.

5. DIRIA WANTED OUR HELP IN TWO AREAS. HE THOUGHT THAT THE FRENCH WERE FAVORING THE "STATUS QUO" AND NOT PRESSING PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA TO MOVE FORWARD. HE

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WANTED US TO URGE THE FRENCH TO USE THEIR LEVERAGE TO MAKE THE GOR, AND THE PRESIDENT IN PARTICULAR, MORE FLEXIBLE ON THE ISSUE OF THE TRANSITIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. WE TOLD DIRIA THAT WE THOUGHT THE FRENCH WERE ALREADY BEING QUITE CONSTRUCTIVE IN URGING THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT TO BE FORTHCOMING, AND THAT, IN FACT, ALL OF THE OBSERVERS SEEMED UNITED ON THE NEED TO GET BOTH PARTIES TO REACH AGREEMENT AND END THE WAR. BUT WE REASSURED DIRIA THAT WE WOULD RELAY HIS CONCERN TO WASHINGTON.

6. DIRIA SAID HE ALSO WANTED U.S. HELP IN GETTING THE RPF TO BE MORE REASONABLE ON THE ISSUE OF CABINET PORTFOLIOS. DIRIA SAID THAT THE GOR HAS BEEN SUFFICIENTLY FORTHCOMING ON THIS POINT; THE RPF SHOULD BE CONTENT WITH WHAT IT HAS BEEN OFFERED, I.E., THE FORMULA FOR DISTRIBUTION OF PORTFOLIOS THAT FONMIN NGULINZIRA PROPOSED IN ARUSHA IV.

7. THE TANZANIANS HAVE FOLLOWED THROUGH ON THE STEPS THEY HAD TOLD US ABOUT NOVEMBER 9 (REFTEL). DIRIA SAID THAT IN THE LAST FEW DAYS BOTH RPF MILITARY CHIEF KAGAME AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ENOCH RUHAGIRA HAVE BEEN IN DAR ES SALAAM FOR SEPARATE, QUIET MEETINGS

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WITH DIRIA AND PRESIDENT MWINYI. THE GOT URGED THE GOR TO ACCEPT A FORMULA FOR THE TRANSITIONAL ASSEMBLY CLOSE TO THE RPF PROPOSAL FOR AN APPOINTED ASSEMBLY INCLUDING ALL PARTIES. THE GOT HAD URGED THE RPF TO ACCEPT THE GOR FORMULA FOR CABINET PORTFOLIOS.

B. ACTION REQUESTED: SUBSEQUENT TO MEETING WITH
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DIRIA, WE RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE MFA CONVOKING A MEETING OF THE OBSERVERS REPRESENTED IN DAR ES SALAAM FOR 11 A.M. MONDAY MORNING (NOVEMBER 16). THE CHARGE IS ALREADY COMMITTED TO ADDRESS THE COMMAND AND STAFF SCHOOL IN MONDULI (NEAR ARUSHA) THAT DAY, BUT POLOFF BENTLEY WILL ATTEND FOR THE EMBASSY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S LATEST GUIDANCE/ANALYSIS AND ANY MESSAGES YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE GOT AND OTHER OBSERVERS BY OOB HERE NOVEMBER 16.

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